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DOES ASTROLOGY HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF DAVID CARRADINE'S DEATH?

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On June 4th, the shocking news that 72-year old film and television actor of cult TV series Kung Fu fame and most recently of Quentin Tarantino's Kill Bill film series, David Carradine was found dead hanging in a closet in a Bangkok hotel. At first the death was presumed a suicide, but now evidence points to apparent auto erotic asphyxiation gone awry or possibly even homicidal foul play. The other question remains - was David Carradine alone at the moment of his death or were others present?

The high profile nature of his death has brought forward startling revelations from the third of his five wives. Carradine's excesses were pretty well known - not only with drugs which according to the bio in Astro Databank included 500 acid trips, "naked neighborhood junkets and a lawsuit for abuse," as well as three decades of alcoholism; but with ex wife Marina Anderson's (the 3rd of 5 marriages and one long term relationship) divorce testimony, we now have become aware of Carradine's predilection for potentially life-threatening sexual deviance, and even an alleged incestuous relationship with a close family relative. At least two of David's ex wives verify his fascination with self-bondage and one neighborhood sex shop indicates that David was a long time customer, obsessed with all aspects of bondage and auto eroticism. While it has been estimated there are around 500-1000 deaths every year in the United States due to autoerotic asphyxia (masturbatory strangulation intended to heighten sexual intensity), we still don't know for sure if this was the cause of his death or whether others were present.

There is discrepancy of just how Carradine's hands were positioned at the time of his death, and the hotel claims no other people were captured on the in-house security system, the question remains as to just what actually happened on the evening of June 3rd. Most recently, the Carradine family lawyer Mark Geragos implied in an interview on Larry King Live the possibility that Carradine could have been the victim of an attack and killed by a

"secret sect of kung fu assassins", after it was revealed that Carradine had been attempting to uncover groups working in the martial-arts underworld."

For the purpose of this article, we will attempt to solve the mystery of David Carradine's death by using astrology. The eldest son of famed horror and Western film actor John Carradine, also married four times, David was part of an acting dynasty with four of his seven brothers and stepbrothers (Keith, Robert and Bruce) enjoying acclaim as actors. Astro Data Bank lists Carradine's birthday as December 8, 1936 at 12 noon in Hollywood, CA and gives it an AA rating which is the highest indicator of accuracy that Lois Rodden's site allows. This is generally accepted in astrological circles as the official Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for birth data authenticity.

Chart illustration - see Page 4

It is rumored by astrologers that death does not show up in the chart, but David Carradine's chart would contradict this popular wisdom. The two planets associated with death are Pluto and Saturn and they are both angular, powerful and in accidental dignity in Carradine's transits of June 3rd. At the approximate time of David's death Pluto in Capricorn was conjoined his Mercury and North Node in Sagittarius on the Midheaven within stone's throw to the actors Sun and Pallas Athena in mid Sagittarius.

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THIS MONTH'S EVENT

Thursday, July 16, 2009
7:30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER
David Beazley

TOPIC
The Uranian Financial Outlook

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
On Michael Jackson by Anyes Moscrip

LOCATION
2054 Harobi Drive, near Northlake Mall,
just off Lavista, behind the DeKalb County Library



Letter from the President

Greetings MAAS Members and Friends,

Unfortunately for two months in a row, we had to drop back and punt with respect to our lecturers. This has never happened before, at least in my recent memory. We are most grateful for Karen Branch stepping in at the last minute and discussing the Summer Solstice chart. It was a most insightful talk as well as exchange of information.

We hope to have Sandy Thurston present her talk on Astrology and Palmistry when she is back on her feet.

We look forward to David Beazley's presentation this month and hope to see you all in attendance.

Just a reminder that a beginning astrology class is in the formative stages, so if you know anyone who would like to get started in this fascinating study, please have them contact me.

All the best, keep cool and I'll see you on the 16th!

Sincerely,

Kathryn

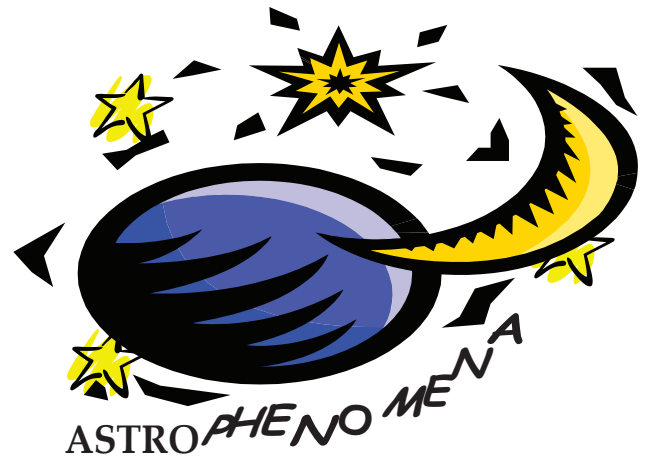


**HAPPY RETURNS
TO THIS MONTH'S
MEMBERS!!!**

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Special thanks to Mary Trapp, Kathy Papoutsis and Kathryn Silverton for their contributions to this month's newsletter. Thanks for the delicious food at last month's meeting. I forgot who did it, but I will remind everyone next month. Make sure they know you appreciate them. Also, please think about how you can contribute to MAAS and your newsletter.

Deadlines for submissions are the first of each month. Submit your entries to <herakles@comcast.net>.



July 16

Moon Void of course all day

July 17

Mercury enters Leo at 7:08 pm

July 22

Sun enters Leo at 12:36 pm

July 31

Venus enters Cancer at 9:28 pm

August 2

Mercury enters Virgo at 7:07 pm

August 14

Moon Void of course all day



LUNATIONS

July 21

Solar Eclipse (New Moon in Cancer)

August 5

Lunar Eclipse (Full Moon in Aquarius)
at 8:55 pm

NOTE: From Solar Fire Gold.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, July 18 Workshop

*"Uranian Techniques for Timing Future Events
and the Marketplace"*

Contact David at: 727-844-3111
(he's very interesting!)

Thursday, August 20

Julian Venables
To Be Announced

Contact Jules at: 423-877-1414
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DAVID CARRADINE

(From the Front Page)

Additionally, Saturn in Virgo (death by ritual) was on the cusp of the 7th house of partnership conjoined Neptune and the fateful Vertex (indicating destiny changing interventions), exactly opposing Carradine's natal Saturn in Pisces on the rise. Literally this could mean death at the hands of another while engaged in a sexual fantasy that may have included drugs, alcohol, deception or fantasy. The other question we attempt to answer is was David Carradine alone at the time of his death? If we interpret his transits literally, I would say resoundingly no. While, David's ex wife indicates he was adept at the intricacies of self-binding, we now know there was a lone foot print that did not fit Carradine's shoe size found on the bed of his hotel room as if someone attempted to tie or help tie Carradine or bind his hands.

If we look at the transits for the evening of June 3rd (we've taken 8 pm hypothetically as we know he missed a late dinner with fellow cast mates), we find both Venus in Aries and Mars in Taurus conjoined Carradine's natal Uranus in the 2nd. This would further imply both a man (a feminine man) and a woman (a masculine woman) were engaged in an unusual (Uranian/read kinky) exchange of commerce (2nd house of business affairs). Was this accidental or intentional?

With Saturn on the 7th opposed Saturn in the first trining the Uranus with Mars and Venus in the 2nd, I would say this was not voluntary or that it went too far. Several scenarios comes to mind - 1) that there was one prostitute present or two (the transiting planets imply one man and one woman) assisting, or that things got out of control and another person was called in to assist, or that there was anger (lack of payment) so things were allowed to go too far intentionally and then an attempt was made to

cover it up. Evidence may prove that in the end, David was actually alone, but the transits definitely point to two persons being present.

Also the allegation of incest within the family opens up questions as to how pervasively sexual incest permeated the family relationships. Either way we know with Pluto in Cancer in David's 5th house that a nurturing and powerful parent (the father?) played a large role in shaping his sense of power or powerlessness. Additionally his Venus in Capricorn indicates karma with women as relates to feeling un-loved by the father. Whether this very public death - accidental or not - was a destined attempt to bring previously hidden information to light Mercury in Sag (telling the truth) conjoined the North Node (destiny in this life) Sun (selfhood) and Pallas (the child of Zeus). The natal chart indicates that this could have been an attempt to heal the brothers (David was one of seven brothers - four, including himself well known). The transits indicating David's high profile death, play perfectly against his natal Chiron (the wounded healer) conjoined the South Node (past karma) in the sign of Gemini (the brothers) in David's 4th house of home and childhood.

We also see the karmic nature of this tragic accident, foul play or sex play gone terribly awry with transiting South Node (past karma) and Pallas (child of the powerful Zeus) impacting Carradine's natal Pluto, the planet of sex, death and the father in his 5th house of both romance and childhood.

Ultimately we can take solace in the very liberating expression of the transits at the hypothetical time of his untimely death - the North Node (destiny) in Aquarius (liberation) was conjoined his Venus in Capricorn (difficulties in love due to the father), freeing him from his love prison (bondage) and Chiron, Neptune and Jupiter transiting his 12th house of past and future karma indicating the release, healing and potential spiritual benefit inherent in this moment of demise.

Despite the indications that David's death was not planned, most likely an accident (either solo or in tandem with others) which likely shortened his life, the transits indicate the potential for transcendence, truth and healing to somehow emerge. One of David's fans sums it up poetically on his official fan website: You have escaped the boundaries of the physical (Saturn in Pisces on the Ascendant; Venus in Capricorn) and are soaring the Universe. (Sun in Sag with North Node in the 10th house). This truly does sum up David's chart in relation to the transits occurring on the eve of what appears to be an accidental death at his own hands or those of two other unwitting participants.

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Inner Wheel:
David Carradine
Hollywood, California
Time Zone: 8 hours West

December 8, 1936
34N05'54" 118W19'33"
Tropical Placidus
NATAL CHART

12:00 PM
Standard time
Geocentric

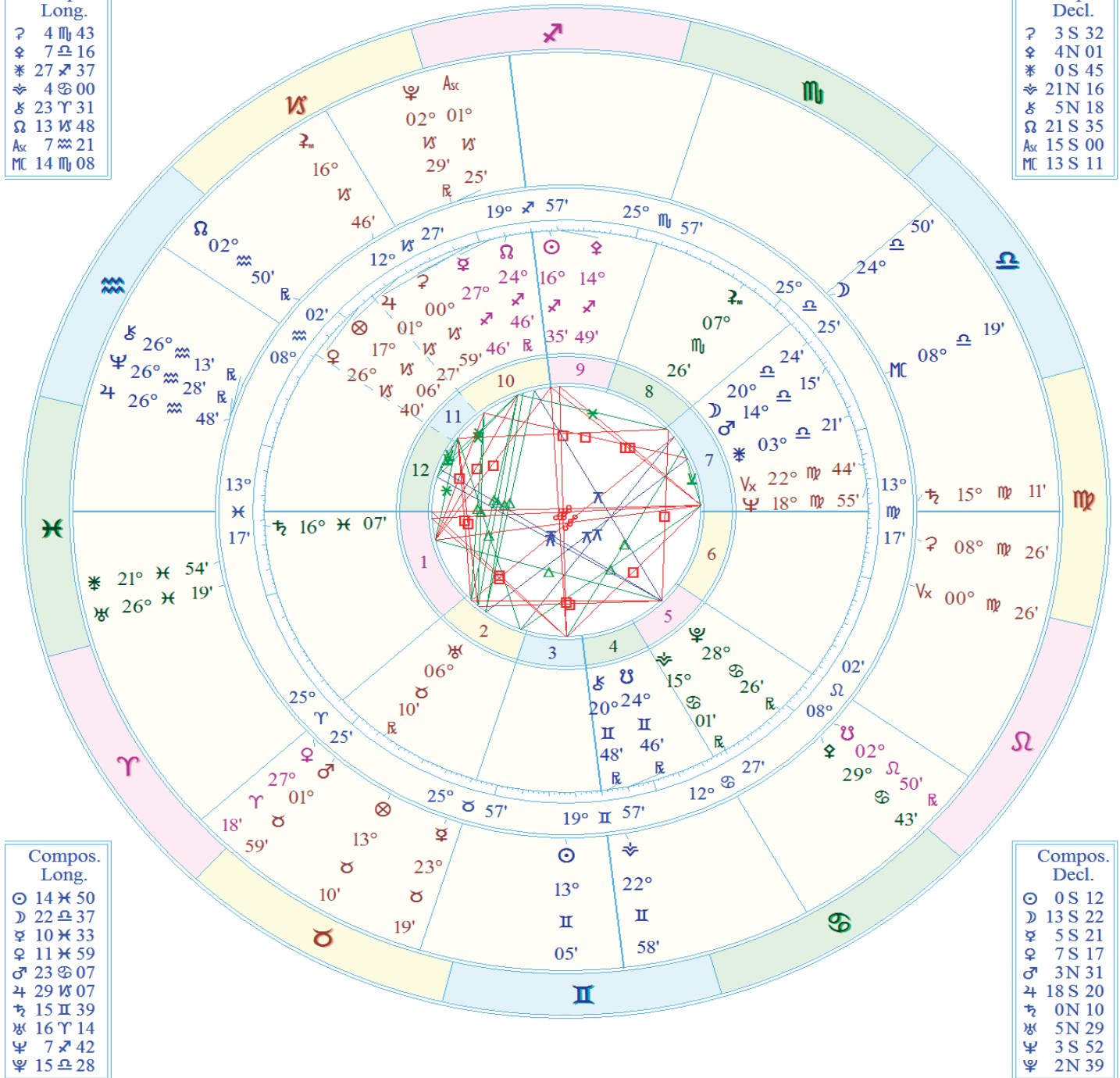
Outer Wheel:
2009 June 3
Bangkok, Thailand
Time Zone: 7 hours East

June 3, 2009
13 N 45 100 E 31
Tropical Placidus
NATAL CHART

8:00 PM
Standard time
Geocentric

Compos.	Long.
♁	4 ♀ 43
♁	7 ♀ 16
♁	27 ♀ 37
♁	4 ♀ 00
♁	23 ♀ 31
♁	13 ♀ 48
♁	7 ♀ 21
♁	14 ♀ 08

Compos.	Decl.
♁	3 S 32
♁	4 N 01
♁	0 S 45
♁	21 N 16
♁	5 N 18
♁	21 S 35
♁	15 S 00
♁	13 S 11



Compos.	Long.
♁	14 ♀ 50
♁	22 ♀ 37
♁	10 ♀ 33
♁	11 ♀ 59
♁	23 ♀ 07
♁	29 ♀ 07
♁	15 ♀ 39
♁	16 ♀ 14
♁	7 ♀ 42
♁	15 ♀ 28

Compos.	Decl.
♁	0 S 12
♁	13 S 22
♁	5 S 21
♁	7 S 17
♁	3 N 31
♁	18 S 20
♁	0 N 10
♁	5 N 29
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♁	2 N 39